CLASSIC WITHERS

Handspring and Hastings Ought to Prove Prime Drawing Cards.

Indications That the Odds Will Be Very Close Between Handspring and Hastings.

MR. BELMONT'S COLT FINDS FAVOR.

Shrewd Judges Say That His Performance on the Opening Day at Morris Park Is Not to Be Relied Upon.

To judge from the comment heard around town yesterday. It looks as though he historic Withers, to be run at West 1 hester to-day, might result in one of the est contests over made for the event. A tetory. But recently there is no doubt a mile and WILIAM with the fact that Hastings, Mr. Belmont's and Pitfall J. R. & amplon, has gained many friends.

in the cold well say that his race and work at the opening day of the meeting, when a galloped cut a mile in 1:43½, do not a garding the sail galloped at a steady pace, and will not extend himself and control of the sail garding that his a race. That he is altiggish horse, and will not extend himself are considered and control of the sail o who know the characteristics of Regula

David Gideon, who sold Hastings to Mr. angust Belmont last year for \$37,000, is a believer in the son of Spendthrift and nderella, and he sald last night that he ought the opening betting would be out 6 to 5 Hastings and 7 to 10 Hand-"But what the closing betting be," he added," is another question." would seem to mean that Mr. Gideon go down the line on his old favorite. re sensitional accidents and incidents

Tammany: 1893, Dr., Rice: 1894, Domino and 1895, Lucania. S. B. WEEMS.

NORFOLK MEETING ENDS. lipper, Winner of the 2;21 Class, Trotting, Shows a World of Speed.

orfolk. Va., May 15 .- The attendance at

TO-DAY'S PROBABLE WINNERS

AT WESTCHESTER. First Race-Pay or Play, 1; Premier, 2.

Second Race-Brisk, 1; Volley, 2. Third Race-Fireside, 1; Royal Fourth Race-Handspring, 1; Hast-

Fifth Race-Tulisman, 1; Passover, Sixth Race-Deerslayer, 1; Carib, 2,

AT LOUISVILLE. First Race-The Blossom, 1; Turtle Second Race-Landseer, 1; Dor-

Third Race-Twinkle, I; Moylan, 2. Fourth Race-Ben Brush, 1; Semper Fifth Race-Iron Mistress, 1; For-

PREPARATORY GALLOPS. THOUGHT IT A BY-BID. STEEPLECHASING

chester, Sheepshead Bay, Gravesend and Brighton Beach.

few days ago an impression seemed to prevail that Handspring, like his sire, Handspring, like his sire, Handspring, like his sire, Handspring, Philipper and Lady Leviman, Hapharard, Doomful, Cajoler and Lady Louise troited and cantered. Shellock was sent

Not Possess, but All Ended Well.

Early yesterday morning the training At none of the sales of Mr. J. B. Haggin's grounds at turf headquarters were envel-grounds at turf headquarters were envel-oped in a heavy fog, and there was little has the stock offered impressed practical "Hair Trunks" Are No Longer lone with the first sets ebyond trotting and men, so favorably in point of condition as

done with the first sets ebyond trotting and cantering exercise. At 6 o'clock it commenced to rain, the fog lifted, and, with the rain only lasting about an hour, the track was in good condition.

BLEMTON STABLE—in the second set were Henry of Navarre, Keenan, Hastings, Merry Prince, Margram, Don de Oro, Octagon, Detection and Taranto, who all did trotting and cantering exercise. Hastings is very fit, and, win or lose, will run a great race to day.

BROCHEALE STABLE—One I Love went a mile and an eighth in 2:04. Requital and the two-year-olds trotted and cantered.

J. W. ROGERS, Clifford, Lincania, Margean, Glenmoyne and Right Royal did steady gallows. This string of horses are coming to hand ulcoty, and if their able trainer keeps well they will do to follow at the Brocklyn meeting as a by stood him to say "Sam Lee, and so stated.

Some one volunteered the information that Sam Lee was the Chinese cook for the ranch. But Mr. Leake need have no fear. He will get the colt all right, and a rare good looker the youngster is, too.

A feature of Thursday's sale was the fact that so many of the younger set were on hand, such as W. A. Chanler, Arthur White, L. P. and W. P. Thompson, Foxhall Keene.

L. C. Ellapabea and F. D. and I. R. Barrel, and their bank accounts, but it would be hundered.

Yet Obstacles That Demand Experience.

The season of steeplechasing is fairly on the colt was offered.

neldent was not without its humore. Mr. Mackey announced the \$1.000
for "Sam" Leake, the well-known his racing man. Mr. Easton underline efforts of the National Steeplechase Assone volunteered the information efforts of the National Steeplechase Assone volunteered the information that the response they decided the future of the "leppers." If the efforts of the National Steeplechase Assone volunteered the information that the response they decide the future is secure but and this public at large would prefer it. As for the horses, the long courses they are asked to the serve their future is secure but and this far race. This way sound absurd to a large.

> few and far between, and the majority of that they two days them were incapable of "going straight." The gaps in the ranks were filled by a lot bring of rattle-pated lads, who only knew enough to stick on a horse's back at a walk, and stick on a horse's back at a wais, and led themselves up with "jumping powr" when they had to go out in the field face the jumps in dead earnest. The resea that formed the "cross country igade" of three or four years ago have nost all disappeared. So, too, have many the alleged fockeys, and, be it said, ere is every reason to hope that more of em will sink into a well merited oblivion things go the right way. But in this, as in every other case where ere is no progress, there must be retro-



Over the Jumps at Westchester.

The progress of a steeplechase is always maked by volleys of "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" from the grandstand as the horses rise at the jumps. There is nothing so dreadful about it, but the feminine portion of the crowd will not believe it. It is all right as the jockeys ride into the infield in a nonchalant fashion, as Mr. Persse and Mc-Inerney are depicted, but when it comes to racing the chorus begins. A rear view of the field taking the water jump in the second race last Wednesday may, however, serve to convince some that in steeplechasing horses are not asked to do anything beyond their natural powers.

Nightingale was a chestnut mare, foaled Nearly all of the horses that have been in 1885, and bred by C. J. Hamilin at Village Norfolk. Va., May 16.—The attendance at the Priving Park to-day was large, the weather fine and track fast. The fields were light and the racing somewhat tame. The dealy supportant event of the day was in the 221 class, Cilipper, the winner, showing a world of speed, going the first haif of the first and second heats in 1:08½ with his mouth wide open, and showing an ability to step in 2:15. The meeting has been quite a success, and the management will give two more this season. Summaries:

2:40 class, trotting, pures 4400.

Passport, b. m., by Mambritonian, dam Nanny, by Jones Independent (Campbell) I 1 Bind's Eye, ch. h., by Prince Belmont (Entation) 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 Bind's Eye, ch. h., by Prince Belmont (Entation) 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 Bind's Eye, ch. h., by Prince Belmont (Entation) 2 2 2 1 class, trotting, pures 4400.

May, b. g., by Wedgewood.

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MORRIS PARK RACES 3d Day, Saturday, May 16. The Galety for two years old, the Withers for three-year-olds, and four other races.

Take 2d are, elevated and change at 132d st. and Willis are, for special trains direct to truck.

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LADY INEZ IS VERY FAST.

That race was a good one and resulted in a surprise for the talent, who, while they

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read with an intense fear, and very tibly to knock the nerve out of a man lifetime. Think of it, ye clitizens who tease in the grand stand! To be rush-hrough air at the speed of an express, to feel your mount go down under you know not how or why, for you no time—to have a ghasdy vision of ghoofs and legs, to hit the ground, if ghoofs and legs, to hit the ground and the unfinished race of the 2:30 class in the inter-Clinb Cup contests will take place over the Parkway track to deal of the unfinished race of the 2:30 class in the inter-Clinb Cup contests will take place over the parkway track to deal of the unfinished race of the 2:30 class in the inter-Clinb Cup contests wi the Inter-Club Cup contests will take place

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MORRIS PARK SALE RING. TO REACH MORRIS PARK take the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad to 129th Street Station. Change cars there and take New York, New Haven & Hartford road to Van Nest. Trains leave 129th Street and Third Avenue fifteen minutes before each hour.

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SALE BEGINS AT NOON.

Catalogue at Morria Park, or from WM. EASTON, Auctioneer, H22 Broadway, N. Y.

GOURSE AND PADDOCK.

H. McDaniel, will leave Gravesend for Morris Park Sunday morning with six of C. H. Smith's string.

A portion of Mr. W. O'B. Macdonough's sta-

Will Revive Sunday Ball Games. Sunday baseball will be revived in this against the Dill starting machine, which has been used at Louisville, on the ground of infringement of his patent.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club have described to give the starting machines a thorough ty-fourth and Ninety-second street ferries. vicinity to-morrow afternoon, when the

Entries at Westchester, May 16, 1896.

Harry O'Fallon-Lady Royster, C. Fleischmann & Sor-Kyrle Daly - Billow, G. Horn, L. a. Duke of Montrose-Fun, M. Gibson, Galore-Polmaise, F. O. Burridge,

Coulsville, Ky., May 15, 1896 Ninth day of the Spring meeting of the New Louisville Jockey Club. Weather warm. Grack fast.

236.—FIRST RACE-Purse \$300; for the ec-year-old filles. Six furlongs. Time-1:15,

Index Horses. Start good. Won driving.

(192) Rosinante 230 Lady Rover. 212 Nellie Baker. 235 Myoria

239.—FOURTH RACE-Purse \$300; for three-year-olds and upward; selling. One mile, Thorpe
A. Isom...
C. Reiff...
Walker
H. Will'ms.
Sherrer
J. Gardner.
Kurzieb e-King Cup.

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Curt. Curf.

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